WHOOSH
SKK

GOOD TO SEE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE KIDDO
!!
Y-YOU TOO
AMEN!"
HEY SO CALLED FATHER...!!
RISE
YOU'RE IN LUCK TODAY... THAT I DON'T COME OVER THERE AND BREAK YOUR NECK WHERE YOU STAND
SSSS

WHAT ARE YOU FOOLS DOING?
KILL THEM!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
!!
ENOUGH
CREAK
LET THEM GO AND CONTACT THE GOSPELS OF THE NEW LORDS.
I BELIEVE WE HAVE DISCOVERED SOMETHING VERY INTERESTING
DASH
DASH

AMEN! PLEASE WAIT. AREN'T YOU INJURED?
TELL ME..
WHERE DO I GO NOW?
WHAT WILL I DO?
HOW WILL I?..
I JUST WANTED TO..
I'M ALONE NOW.
WHAT CAN I DO ALONE?
THAT'S RIGHT...
I HAD FORGOTTEN.
YOU WERE ALWAYS
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH OF WHAT FATHER SAYS.
YOU'RE FINE JUST THE WAY YOU ARE KATHERINE.
VIOLET. YOUR LESSONS ARE BEGINNING.
FATHER
KATHERINE LEAVE NOW. YOU'LL ONLY GET IN HER WAY.
KATHERINE!!
WHAT IS THIS TRASH? THROW IT OUT IMMEDIATELY!
AFTER ALL OF THAT.
I STILL RESENTED HER.
I STILL LOATHED HER.
AND I STILL WANTED FATHER TO LOVE ME.
I WANTED HER DEAD SO THAT HE [illegible] RECOGNIZE ME...
?

I GOT MY WISH
WHY!!?
WHY CAN'T I
TAKE
IT BACK AND
CHANGE IT?
...

TAP
S H I N G
(GASP)
PLEASE WAIT!!
P-PLEASE. I BEG YOU. JUST DON'T KILL MY SON!!
CLICK!
AMEN!
IN THE ALLEY
PLEASE- BEFORE YOU PASS JUDGEMENT PLEASE HEAR ME TILL THE END...
... AREN'T YOU?

W-WE WERE A BAND OF FAMILIES WHO WERE SKILLED CRAFTSMAN.
IN A MOMENT OF HARD KNOCKS, WE BET ALL OF OUR LIVELIHOOD ON ZEZLA'S PATRONAGE.
FOR WORK IN EXCHANGE OF NOURISHMENT AND THE PROMISE OF ENOUGH OF IT, TO LIVE ON. FOR SOMETIME THEREAFTER WE COMPLETED THE PROJECTS HE ASKED OF US AND DID SO EVEN IF HE'D ONLY FEED THOSE ABLE ENOUGH TO DO THE LABOR WHILE LEAVING THE REST TO STARVE.
WE STILL MADE DO AND SPLIT OUR RATIONS TO MAKE IT THROUGH AND WE STILL... UPHELD OUR END OF THE DEAL!!..
WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO PUSH FORWARD. THAT WAS UNTIL WE REALISED IT WAS NOT FOOD WE WOULD BE RECEIVING, BUT ONLY WEAPONS AND A THREAT.
HE FOUND OUR SERVICES NO LONGER NEEDED AND WE WERE TO BE REMOVED STRAIGHT AWAY, WITHOUT PAYMENT!
WE FOUND OURSELVES WITH EVEN LESS THAN WHAT WE HAD STARTED WITH.

THIS WORLD STRIVES ON CONTACTS AND...
ZEZLA'S BLACK LISTING REFUSED US ANYTHING
DIETRICH...
TO THE POINT WE BEGAN LOSING OUR OWN
I'M SORRY...
THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO FOR THEM
.....
WE'RE SO SORRY. WE BECAME SO DESPRATE AND ANGRY.
PLEASE FORGIVE US!!
.....
D O O M
STARE

I HAVE NO RIGHT TO JUDGE OR FORGIVE...

BUT EVEN SO.

I'M SORRY...

I'M NOT A ZEZLA ANYMORE.

SO I WON'T BE NEEDING THIS...

CLICK

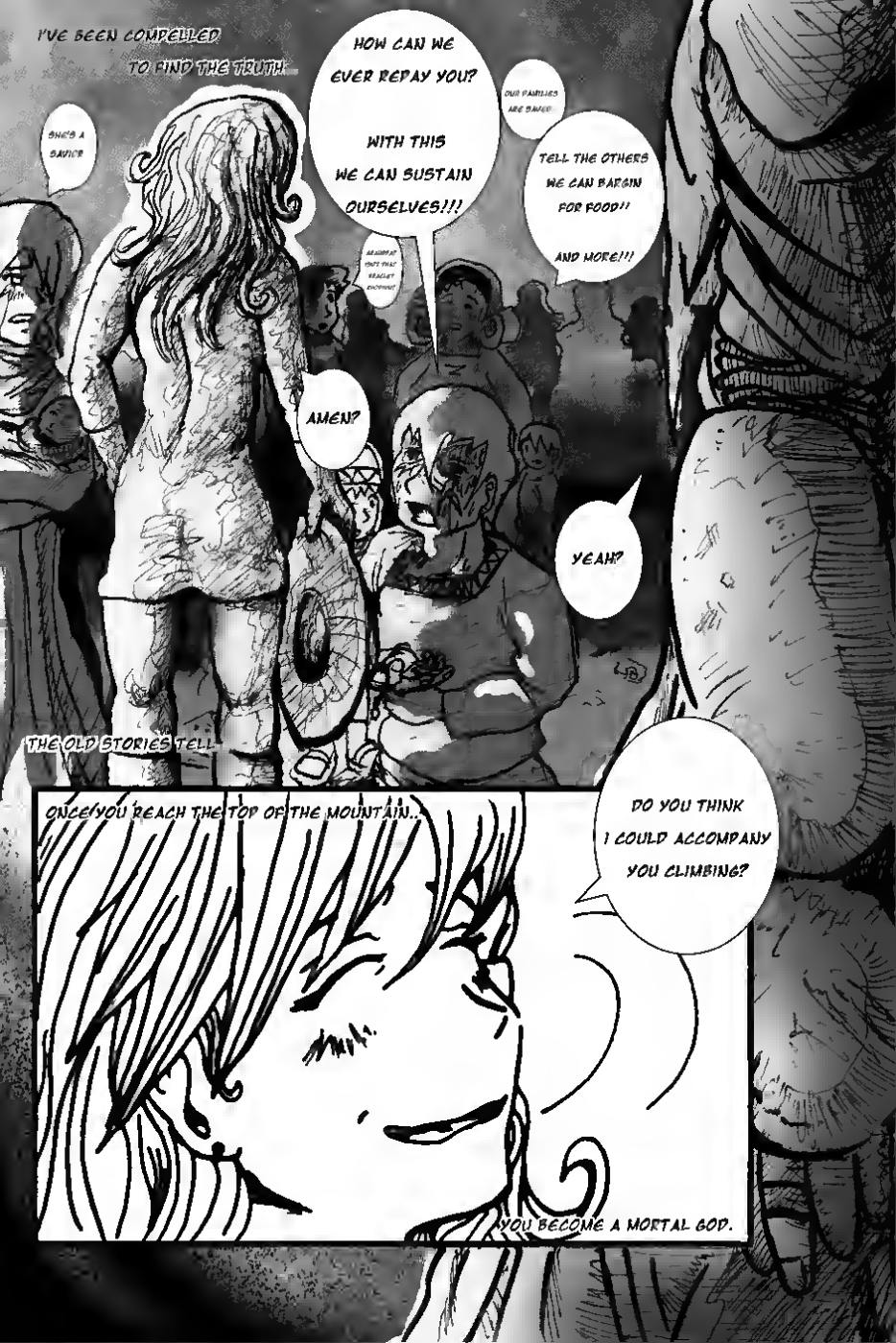
EACH MEMBER OF THE ZEZLA LINEAGE RECIEVES ONE OF THESE.

I'M SORRY MOTHER...

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS? THIS PRECIOUS METAL IS...

BUT NOW MORE THAN EVER...

YES. PLEASE TAKE IT.


I'VE BEEN COMPELLED TO FIND THE TRUTH
SHE'S A SAVIOR
HOW CAN WE EVER REPAY YOU?
WITH THIS WE CAN SUSTAIN OURSELVES!!!
OUR FAMILIES ARE SAVED!
TELL THE OTHERS WE CAN BARGIN FOR FOOD!! AND MORE!!!
AMEN?
YEAH?
THE OLD STORIES TELL
ONCE YOU REACH THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN..
DO YOU THINK I COULD ACCOMPANY YOU CLIMBING?
YOU BECOME A MORTAL GOD.

AND THE WORLD BECOMES YOURS TO COMMAND
AND WITH IT YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE IT
HOWEVER YOU WANT.

I WANT TO BE PRESENT WHEN IT HAPPENS.

AND I'VE MET SOMEONE AMAZING THAT
COULD MAKE IT HAPPEN

AND WITH MY NEW
"FREEDOM"

I COULD EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO CHANGE
IT WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS.

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